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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Tamper Evident Closure for Containers  
Art Unit: 3781  
Examiner: Hicks, Robert J.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**


This communication is in response to a restriction/election requirement with a mail date of July 22, 2008, in which the Examiner designated the following groups and requires restriction to one of said groups:

- Group I: claims 1-4 and 9, drawn to a method of manufacturing a cap;
- Group II: claims 5-7, drawn to a tamper-evident cap with a tear strip;
- Group III: claim 8, drawn to a tool to manufacture a tamper-evident cap.

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group II identified in claims 5-7, drawn to a tamper-evident cap with a tear strip.

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 10582291, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

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